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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WITH BULGARIA

REF: A) STATE 303114; B) SOFIA 0045; C) SOFIA 0140

1. REF A INDICATED THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO DELAY INVITATION TO BULGARIAN AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS AND THAT WASHINGTON WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXTEND THE INVITATION IF THE BULGARIAN RESPONSE TO OUR DRAFT CULTURAL AGREEMENT IS POSITIVE.

2. IN REF B WE DESCRIBED INITIAL BULGARIAN REACTION AS "RELATIVELY POSITIVE" AND RECOMMENDED THAT GREEN LIGHT BE GIVEN TO FORWARD MOVEMENT ON THE AGRICULTURAL FRONT.

3. SINCE THEN WE HAVE HAD FIRST MEETING (TERMED "EXPLORATORY") TO PROBE BULGARIAN INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS. AS REPORTED REF C, THESE INDICATE A SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE THAN HAD BEEN REPORTED REF B ON BASIS OF THEIR COUNTER-DRAFT ALONE.

4. ACCORDINGLY, REITERATE RECOMMENDATION IN REF B THAT WE LIFT ANY HOLD THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE INVITATION. AS DEPT IS AWARE, THIS IS NOT A NEW INITIATIVE. IT IS FOLLOW-UP TO ONE THAT WAS ORIGINALLY TAKEN LAST MAY.  
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